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PRESIDENT: Well, ... did.... Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, as I indicated I was not in the room when we passed over a couple of bills. I was on the telephone, a long distance telephone call from Washington, so I'm sorry this did happen. We're about half way through, or possibly. I don't know what the will of the body is. If you're desirous to do so I will say that in order to be fair with everyone we not continue the discussion on this.

Now if anyone wishes to override me with 25 votes then we'll clear the air and make a decision.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Did.... Speaker Burbach, did I understand you to say there was some opposition to this bill?

SENATOR BURBACH: At the public hearing, yes.

SENATOR DWORAK: But none of the Committee voted against this bill.

SENATOR BURBACH: This is right and there is no fiscal impact on it, but it doesn't meet all three of the criteria. I want to point out that this was an error. I want to be as fair about putting out a list that I put my initials to. I wanted to alert the body that this does not comply with all three of the top requirements.

SENATOR DWORAK: Well I think.... OK, thank you. I think this is an important piece of legislation. I think we've begun discussing it. I think Senator Rasmussen has an amendment that is pertinent with just one area that could be corrected real quickly on Select File, and that's primarily that date. Since we have already taken the time to discuss it, I would urge that we overrule the Speaker with 25 votes. The only reason he brought his objection up was on a technical point and nothing against the bill or no reason the bill should stop here. I would call that we overrule the Speaker on this case with 25 votes and go ahead and move this across. We have spent the time with it already.

PRESIDENT: So that.... Yes. So that we won't defeat our own purposes we probably should not engage in protracted debate on the overruling of the Speaker, but does anyone else wish to be heard? Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Yes, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I think it's totally unfair to those bills that are on ... have been selected as noncontroversial bills and would like to ... people would like to have them moved across the board. This obviously is controversial. It's going to have some more discussion if we continue the discussion.

I would be opposed to overruling the Speaker.